

Y. M. C. A. MEN IN ANNUAL BANQUET

Those Living in Dormitory Stage Dinner and a Vaudeville Show.

The dormitory men of the Y. M. C. A. held a banquet Wednesday evening in the dinner room of the association. More than 65 men were present and enjoyed the dinner and the "home made" entertainment offered by men now living in the association building.

J. R. Adams acted as toastmaster of the evening and introduced the numbers on the program in a humorous fashion. The first number on the program was a series of piano selections rendered by George S. Kenzler, one of the dormitory men, followed by mandolin and piano selections by V. H. Kupferer, boys' recreation secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and Dr. Robert Robinson.

A vaudeville skit acted by E. C. Peterson was the next number. Mr. Peterson appeared as a college boy and recited a number of humorous poems followed by the vocal selection, "Kisses." A reading by J. R. Adams was appreciated by the men which was topped off with a "piano operetta" by Dr. Robert Robinson.

A quartet consisting of four dormitory men who were named on the program as "Doc, Sprague, George and Bill," rendered several vocal "rag" numbers, which preceded several speeches by members and officers of the association. This completed the program that was the final event of the winter activity campaign. Other programs will be launched within the next few weeks.

CIVIL SERVICE TESTS AT POST OFFICE

Four young men of the 12th congressional district began a three day civil service examination at the local post office Wednesday morning for admission to the United States naval academy. The young men were first nominated for the examination by their congressmen and three will be admitted to the naval academy following a successful examination. Subjects included in the examination are: geometry, algebra, arithmetic, spelling, grammar, geography and United States history.

Announcement of the following civil service examinations to be held in South Bend were received at the local post office Wednesday morning: Special agent in charge, May 25, \$3,500; agent for agricultural education, May 25, \$3,000 to \$3,500; special investigator, May 18, \$2,400; assistant weather observer, May 19 and July 21, \$1,050; expert, May 25, \$3,500; draftsman architectural and structural steel, May 25, \$1,800; addressograph operators, May 19 and July 7, \$1,200 to \$1,500; expert driller, May 11, \$3,000 to \$3,600; market milk specialist and assistant, May 25, \$1,500 to \$3,000; legal assistant, June 1, \$2,400 to \$4,500; highway reconnoiter, May 25, \$1,800 to \$3,000; unskilled laborer, South Bend post office, May 22.

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA TO GIVE CONCERT

Emil Oberhoffer, celebrated conductor of the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra, which is to appear here for a matinee and evening concert May 11, under the auspices of the conservatory of music, is Bavarian by birth but has been a citizen of this country for the past 25 years. He is typically American in manner, speech and thought and is declared to have a most charming personality.

Mr. Oberhoffer's reputation as a program maker is well known and while the program for the concert here has not yet been announced, it is certain to be of the greatest interest and attractiveness.

In the past Mr. Oberhoffer has done as so many of the prominent conductors in this country do; go to Europe every summer to look over the musical field, but with the realization that the large music houses of New York and Boston were able to supply him with the scores of new works as readily as they could be secured in Europe he has built himself a charming summer home on a high hill overlooking two of Minnesota's beautiful lakes and spends his summers there studying new scores, furnished by New York importers, at his leisure.

Tickets for the concert here are selling rapidly according to conservatory officials.

Street Cars Will Be Regulated by Signals

The movements of the street cars through the loop district will be governed wholly by the signals of the traffic officers stationed on the corners, according to a statement issued Wednesday afternoon by W. W. Watterson, transportation superintendent of the Northern Indiana Railway Co.

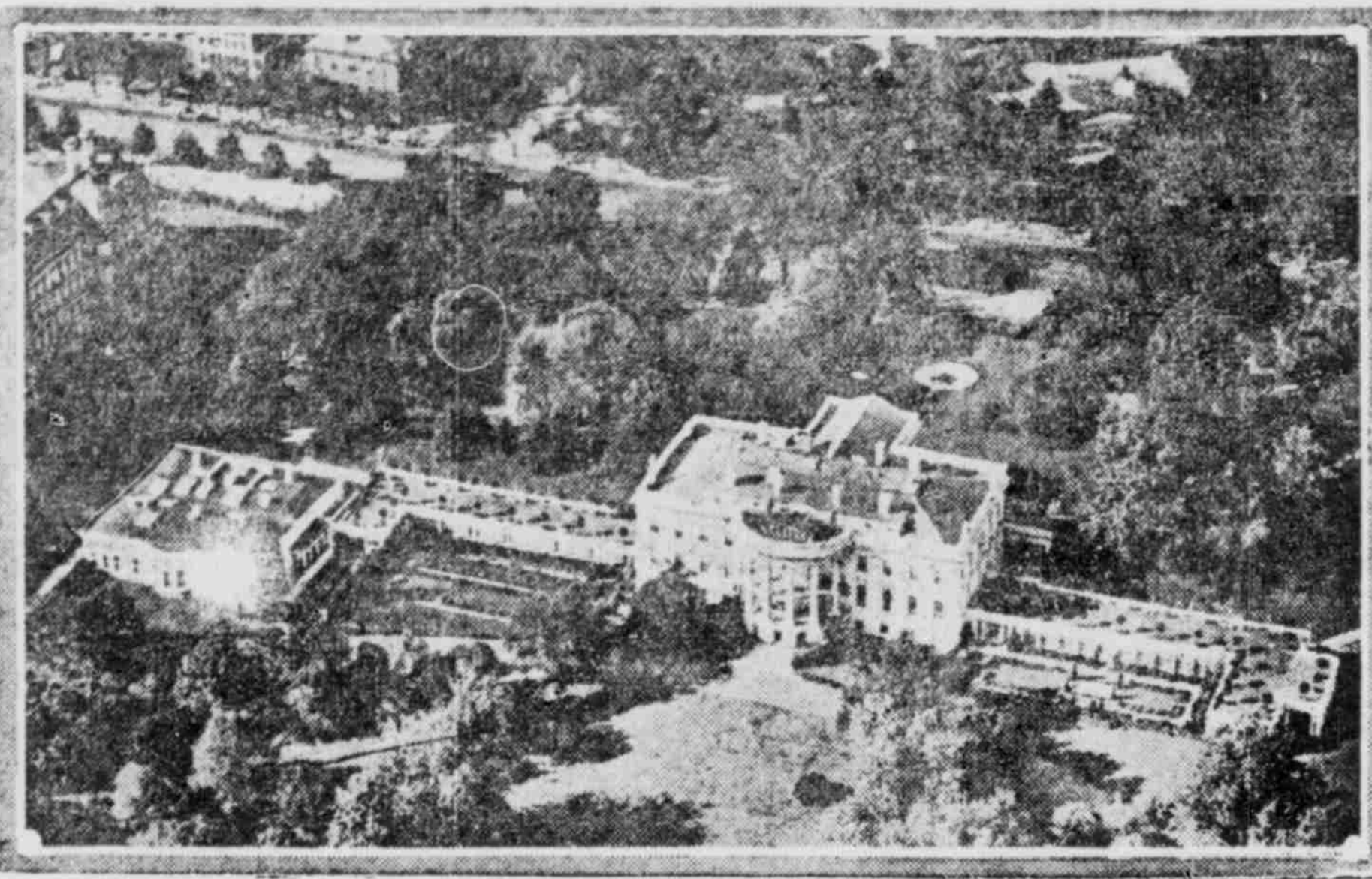
Street car employees have complained that time is lost and the cars are thrown off schedule by the inability of the car to move off when the signal is first received by late arrivals, who insist on boarding the car after the vestibule door has been closed. By allowing the tardy arrivals to board, the car is forced to wait until the traffic sign is received again and some minutes are lost in every case. Hereafter it is explained the cars will get underway immediately upon receiving the signal from the officer and the late arrivals will be forced to wait for the next car.

Charges Cruel Treatment in Divorce Complaint

Florence Clow wants a divorce from her husband Pearl Clow, according to a petition filed in the superior court Wednesday. The petition alleges cruel and inhuman treatment and says that the defendant called the plaintiff vile names and frequently cursed her. Non-support is also charged.

Frank Schmeltz in his suit for divorce from Cordia Schmeltz, alleges cruel and inhuman treatment and says that the defendant was constantly irritable, cross and used abusive language. The petition sets forth that the plaintiff is an old man in feeble health while the defendant is a strong healthy person and that the latter beat him with her fists. They were married in July, 1908, and separated this month.

White House as it Looks from Sky



A new and interesting aerial view of the official residence of President Wilson.

PLAN COMPLETION OF TESTIMONY IN TABOR CASE SOON

Joseph Virgo Fails to Testify in Murder Case.

PAW PAW, Mich., April 21.—The even swing of her comfortable rocker never swayed today while Mrs. Sarah Tabor, on trial here charged with the murder of her daughter, Maude, saw laid before the jury portions of the girl's clothing and even a lock of her hair.

The exhibits were produced by the state for identification by friends of Maude Tabor Virgo, who took the stand to tell of the semi-mysterious home life of the Tabors. Among witnesses were Mrs. Florence M. Coykendall, Lawton, Mich., and Louis C. Cannon, Lawton undertaker. Mrs. Coykendall told of her familiarity with the Tabor family. She said Maude Tabor suffered from asthma and took many tablets, the ingredients of which were unknown to her.

Walter O. Tabor and his wife also were witnesses and repeated portions of their testimony before the coroner's jury. That was that they had been told Maude Tabor died in Colorado Springs May 1, 1918. They knew nothing of the mystery until the sensational discovery of the woman's body in the family home.

Mrs. Tabor said her mother-in-law told her of Maude's death but warned her to say nothing of it. It might cause too great a shock to Maude's oldest sister, Mrs. Florence Critchlow, she said.

Judge Howard Weist's ruling that evidence before the coroner would not be admitted in court even to refresh a witness' memory, was taken as a blow by the state.

After the ruling Walter Tabor's testimony became a monotone of "I don't recall."

Eccentric Woman.
Attorneys for the defense today said they will attempt to prove their client an eccentric woman. The hiding of her daughter's body in the basement of her home for more than two years was only one of many eccentric acts, they said.

Joseph Virgo, South Bend, Ind., real estate man, husband of the dead woman, was to have appeared today. The state and the defense each hoped to put him on the stand. He is not subject to subpoena and nothing more definite than his promise to appear and tell all he knew of the matter had been obtained, attorneys said. It was believed testimony will be completed Thursday.

YOUTHS ARE HELD FOR RIDING IN AUTOMOBILE

Judgment on two of the youths who failed to escape Motorcycle Patrolman Neal McIntyre Tuesday night with the Ford car in which they were riding will be passed by Judge Gilmer Thursday morning, while the third youth, who is too young for consideration by the city court judge, was turned over Wednesday to Juvenile Officer W. E. Miller.

The three youths admitted that they had taken the car without permission. Theodore Lorenze and Noble Rhoutson pleaded guilty in city court Wednesday. Owing to his age, Maxwell Nikert, who is only 14 years old, was turned over to the juvenile court.

Marion Weld, a member of the Tokio dance hall orchestra, says the three youths just as they were starting the Ford, which was parked in front of the dance hall. He telephoned police headquarters, and with Motorcycle Patrolman McIntyre, started in pursuit of the car.

Young Nikert jumped from the car, and attempted to get away, but he was found hanging onto the rear of the Ford as it was being taken to police headquarters, and was placed under arrest by the motorcycle patrolman.

ST JOSEPH RIVER IS RISING RAPIDLY

A rise of three feet in the waters of the St. Joseph river during the past 24 hours was recorded at the pumping station Wednesday. The river at the present time reads 24 1-2 feet or four and a half feet above the dam while Tuesday the reading was 21 1-2 feet.

The rapid rising of the water has caused the river to overflow its banks at Howark park, a portion of which is submerged in water. The overflow at this point is usual in the spring of the year and the recent heavy rains are the direct cause at this time.

High School Notes

The Beaux Arts club held a short business meeting Wednesday afternoon. Plans were made for a dance which is to be held soon, and arrangements were made for the annual assembly.

BOY SCOUT EXECUTIVE WILL GIVE LECTURE

J. W. Taylor, scout executive for South Bend, will tell members of the Chamber of Commerce at the noon luncheon Monday of the plans and aims of Boy Scout work in this city. The active cooperation of the chamber has already been pledged to the Boy Scout organization and it is only to tell the business men what will be done with the \$12,000 raised during the campaign that Mr. Taylor will address the chamber. It was announced today.

Fred Dennis, as president of the Boy Scout organization, will preside at the luncheon.

TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

Miss Margaret Sykes, physical director of the local Y. W. C. A., will leave Thursday morning for Chicago where she will attend a middle western conference of physical directors.

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Frank L. Colowe and Lillian Traves will start wedding life protesting high cost of living. She will wear gingham and he will wear overalls at the ceremony Thursday, they announced.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Pinar, 736 W. Indiana av., son, April 20.

MANY CONTRIBUTE TO SCOUT CLUB

Chairman of Finance Committee Says \$5,000 Has Been Subscribed.

Contributing for Boy Scout activities in South Bend amounted to about \$5,000 in the first two days' effort, according to a statement made by E. W. Crouse at a meeting of the solicitors held at the Elk's temple Wednesday evening. Mr. Crouse is in charge of finance for the Boy Scout activity.

Business men who are acting as solicitors reported at the meeting several big contributions on the part of public spirited citizens. Moreover, Joe Taylor, who is in charge of organizing the Scouts in South Bend, reports that boys are coming to him by the score asking to become Scouts.

Expects Many Entrants.
One hundred boys are already enrolled and Mr. Taylor expects to have over 500 entered as Boy Scouts by the time the schools close. The ages at which a boy may become a Scout are from 12 to 18 years. Mr. Crouse is authority for the statement that there are 12,000 boys in this city who are of the proper age to become Scouts. He states that several physicians have volunteered their services to give the boys physical examination and help them in other respects.

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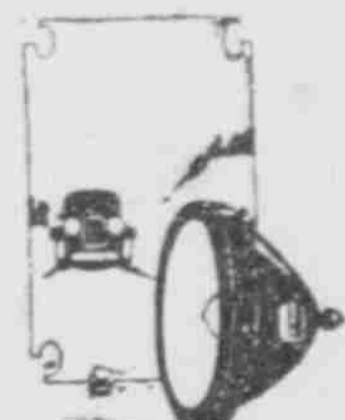
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